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APPARATUS WITH MULTIPLE DATA TRANSPORT MECHANISM"

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Amendment And Response

Dear Sir:

In response to receipt of an Office Action, mailed 07 May 2004, for the patent application identified above, please enter the following amendments to the application.

Pages 1-9 contain the claims, as amended herein.

Page 10 contains a Reply To Examiner's Remarks

In the claims.

Cancel claims 34 and 37 and confirm the previous cancellation of claims 19-32. Amend claims 1-15, 16-18, 33, 35-36 and 38-42 to read as follows.